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TOPIC Military Information from Gera

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EVALUATION [REDACTED]

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REFERENCES

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REMARKS [REDACTED] *slid 177*

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1. On 22 September 1950 signboards at the main entrance to the Wesselmann, Bohrer & Co. Firm on Lange Strasse, Gera-Zwatzon (M 51/K 06), bore the following inscription in German and Russian:

"M.V.S. - U.S.S.R.
Maintenance & Billeting Office
Kreis Gera-Reichenbach". *

2. On 16 October 1950 no changes were observed at the ammunition dump and the barracks installation in Gera-Tinz. **
3. The barracks installation on Steinertsberg was only lightly occupied by some soldiers who wore red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia. Billeting equipment was piled in the barracks yard and potatoes were trucked to the installation.

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* [REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] a Kech office, controlling field offices in several other towns, was located in the factory premises of the Wesselmann & Bohrer Firm. [REDACTED]

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The office probably was the maintenance and billeting office mentioned in subject report.

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- ** [REDACTED] Comment. The information indicates that the troops from the Gera barracks had not returned to their post by 16 October 1950.

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[REDACTED] the units from this installation, elements of the 20th Gds Mecz Div and elements of the unidentified AT Arty Brig (?) of the XXIX Gds Mtz Rifle Corps, were about to return.

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